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1. On 11 July 1953, two explosions occurred in the K.K. Voroshilov Works, Dubnica nad Vahom, damaging one four-ton furnace and one six-ton furnace. Both explosions occurred in the transformer switches and wrecked the transformers as well as the upper part of the furnaces. The explosions were attributed to short circuits caused by bad insulation material.
2. A special commission was to go to Dubnica to investigate the explosions and it was decided not to undertake any repairs until the results of the investigation had been received. However, the four-ton furnace was reportedly repaired by 17 July 1953.

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